

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended) A culture device for inducing immunosuppressive cells, said device comprising a ~~container~~ multistage plate coated with the F(ab)₂ fragment of ~~at least one an~~ anti-CD2 antibody, wherein said anti-CD2 antibody is TS2/18 produced from hybridoma HB195 (ATCC Accession number HB-195), and wherein the multistage plate is coated with at least one anti-CD3 antibody, ~~wherein said immunosuppressive cells have an ability to suppress hypersensitivity of an immune system which causes autoimmune disease.~~

28. (canceled).

29. (previously presented) The culture device according to claim 27, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are T cells.

30. (previously presented) The culture device according to claim 29, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are human T cells.

31.-33. (canceled)